

## Message Text

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ACTION PM-05

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R 031009Z APR 78  
FM AMEMBASSY NAIROBI  
TO 4950TH TW WPAFB OH/DOMM  
INFO SECSTATE WASHDC 6404  
USAF FREQ MGT OFC WASH DC  
HQ AFSC ANDREWS AFB MD/FA

C O N F I D E N T I A L NAIROBI 5038

E.O. 11652 GDS  
TAGS: OCLR, MILI, KE  
SUBJECT: SEA SAT A/NASA SATELLITE PROJECT

REF: 4950TH TW WPAFB OH/COMM 311400Z MAR 78

1. KENYAN MINISTRY OF DEFENSE HAS GRANTED WRITTEN PERMISSION ON "IN PRINCIPLE" BASIS FOR STAGING ARIA OPERATIONS FROM BOTH NAIROBI AND MAMBASA. NEXT STEP IS TO INITIATE REQUEST FOR CLEARANCE OF SPECIFIC FLIGHT. TO DO THIS EMBASSY NEEDS IDENTIFYING INFORMATION ON AIRCRAFT AND CREW AS WELL POSITION AND TIME OF ENTRY TO AND EXIT FROM KENYA. WHEN THIS INFORMATION RECEIVED, EMBASSY WILL BEGIN FORMAL DIPLOMATIC CLEARANCE PROCESS.
2. ANTICIPATE NO DIFFICULTY ARRANGING FOR OPERATIONAL SURVEY OF MOMBASA TO BE CARRIED OUT. HOST COUNTRY CLEARANCE NOT NECESSARY FOR KIND OF SURVEY PERFORMED BY CAPT. CARTER IN NAIROBI IN JAN. 78.  
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## Message Attributes

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